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GOVERNOR COX IS NOMINATED

Deadlock Ends On 44th Ballot; Is Unanimous Convention Adjourned Un- till This Afternoon To Nominate A Vice Pres.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE BANNER)
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 6—James M. Cox, three times governor of Ohio, was nominated for the presidency early this morning by the Democratic national convention in the break up of one of the most prolonged deadlocks in the history of national politics.

It took 44 ballots to make a choice and it was not until the 38th ballot when Attorney General Palmer withdrew from the race and the long succession of roll calls showed any definite trend.

In the turn-over of the Palmer delegates, Gov. Cox gained over McAdoo his rival for first place since early in the balloting and that advantage was never lost.

With its choice the convention adjourned until noon today when a candidate will be nominated for vice president.

Should it be decided to give second place to the east, Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, assistant secretary to the navy, seemed to be a favorite, but if the nominee goes to the west there are several possibilities.

Supporters of Governor Cox won a way to the nomination by persistent battering at the McAdoo and Palmer forces in many states, throughout a long series of shifting and rallies.

On the opening ballot Friday, the Ohio governor was in third place. He soon passed Palmer, however, and on the 12th ballot went ahead of McAdoo. Then began a see-sawing between Cox and McAdoo, and at the end of the 30th ballot, the two were virtually in the same position.

On the 42nd ballot the accession of most of the Palmer strength to Cox put him well ahead and after that great and little state delegations went to the Cox column in a procession.

On the 43rd ballot, Gov. Cox got a majority for the first time, and on the 44th ballot he was plunging towards the two-thirds requisite when Colorado changed its vote to him, and made the nomination more obvious.

It was made unanimous on motion of Sam B. Amidon of Kansas, a leader of the McAdoo forces.

Edward H. Moore of Youngstown, Ohio, national committeeman for the state and leader of the tireless and up-hill fight that won the nomination for the Ohio governor, said it had been made without promises.

The struggle was exceeded in voting duration in Democratic annals only by the fight at Baltimore in 1912, which gave the president his first nomination on the 46th ballot.

The nomination of Gov. James M. Cox means that the two great parties not only have gone into the same state for their candidates, but have picked men who for years have been associated more or less closely in the same profession.

Like Senator Harding, Governor Cox is a newspaper man and their home towns in Ohio are not far apart.

McADOO DELIGHTED THE 'CALL' DID NOT COME TO HIM, HE SAYS

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
HUNTINGTON, N. Y., July 6—When William Gibbs McAdoo was informed upon arising this morning that Gov. Cox of Ohio had been nominated as the Democratic candidate his only

OHIO'S POPULAR GOVERNOR IS DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.



GOVERNOR JAMES M. COX

HARDING COMMENTS UPON NOMINATION OF GOVERNOR J. M. COX

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
MARION, O., July 6—Senator Harding, the Republican nominee for president, in a statement today said Governor Cox deserved the Democratic presidential nomination, but added that his selection would not change the Republican campaign plans in Ohio in any way.

"Gov. Cox's nomination," Senator Harding said, "is an added consideration shown to our great state of Ohio for which I am glad and gives reasonable assurance that finally a newspaper man is to be made the nation's chief executive. Ohio has accorded Gov. Cox very unusual distinction and he deserves his notable victory at San Francisco. His nomination will not change our activities in any way in Ohio. It is a great party contest before us to be fought on great principles and neither place of residence nor personality will have any marked influence on the result."

REPUBLICANS ARE ALARMED OVER THE NOMINATION OF COX

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
COLUMBUS, O., July 6—The first shot in the Ohio campaign for the presidency was fired today in the form of a statement issued by the Republican state headquarters here concerning the nomination of Gov. Cox.

After declaring that the Republicans of Ohio most cordially welcome the reads: "The record of Mr. Cox as a nomination of Gov. Cox, the statement vote getter gives nothing whatever to be feared by the Republican ticket. In no year in which he has been a candidate before the people of Ohio has Mr. Cox faced as he does this year a united Republican party, without dissatisfaction of special interests."

The statement says that Cox election as governor in 1912 was because

JAMES MIDDLETON COX

James Middleton Cox was three times governor of Ohio—an honor enjoyed by only one other Ohioan, Rufus B. Hayes.

Born on a farm, educated in the public schools, a printer's devil, a school teacher, a newspaper reporter, a private secretary to a congressman, owner, manager and proprietor of two newspapers, member of congress for three years and three times governor of his state is his record to date.

Business success paralleled his political achievements and through his own efforts Cox has amassed a fortune. Mr. Cox became the leader of the Democratic party in Ohio in 1912 when he was nominated for governor. As one who had brought radical changes in the state constitution, he took the field in its behalf. His first term as governor was devoted chiefly to forwarding the enactment of laws to put the new state constitution into effect.

But Ohio evidently was not prepared to assimilate all the new laws for Cox was defeated for re-election. But his party renominated him in 1916 and he was re-elected for a third term in 1918, being the only Democrat to win in Ohio.

of a division in the Republican ranks and points out that in 1914, when he was defeated Senator Harding in the same election received a plurality of 102,373.

LEADERS OF G. O. P. PREPARING TO LAUNCH THE COMING CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
CHICAGO, July 6—With Senator Harding's opponent in the November presidential race chosen, Republican leaders who gathered here today from coast to coast prepared to launch a take the Democrats by surprise and

Legislation for which Governor Cox is best known includes a model workmen's compensation law and a child labor law which have been extensively copied by other states. Educators of the country say the Ohio school code, enacted under Governor Cox's direction, will live as a monument to his achievements.

Mr. Cox was born in Butler county, Ohio, in 1870. He attended district school and held his first position as a teacher of the school in which he took his first lessons. He spent evenings and holidays in a printing office. In a few years he received his first assignment on the editorial staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

After ten years with the Enquirer, he went to Washington as a private secretary to Congressman Paul Sore of Ohio. At the close of this service, he purchased the Dayton Daily News, borrowing most of the money to pay for it. Later he purchased the Springfield Daily News. He was first elected to Congress in 1908.

He recently purchased the farm near Jacksonburg upon which he was born, and is making it into a modern farm home he expects to live on retirement from public office. He married and has four children.

campaign which they declared would gain a start of days if not weeks before Governor Cox's Democratic forces can take the field.

From a Republican standpoint the leaders professed they were well satisfied with the Democratic choice. Capt. Victor Heintz of Cincinnati predicted that Senator Harding would sweep Ohio.

COOPER COMPANY INCREASES STOCK

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
COLUMBUS, July 6—The capital stock of the C. & G. Cooper Co. of Mt. Vernon was increased today from \$1,150,000 to \$1,650,000.

STANDING OF LEADERS ON EACH BALLOT AT THE BIG CONVENTION

Ballot	Cox	McAdoo	Palmer
First	144	256	256
Second	159	289	264
Third	177	323½	251½
Fourth	178	335	254
Fifth	181	357	244
Sixth	195	368½	265
Seventh	295½	384	267½
Eighth	315	380	262
Ninth	321½	386	257
Tenth	321	385	257
Eleventh	332	380	255
Twelfth	404	375½	201
Thirteenth	428½	363½	193½
Fourteenth	443½	355½	182
Fifteenth	468½	334½	167
Sixteenth	454½	337	164½
Seventeenth	442	332	176
Eighteenth	458	330½	174½
Nineteenth	468	327½	179½
Twentieth	456½	340½	178
Twenty-first	426½	395½	144
Twenty-second	430	372½	166½
Twenty-third	425½	364½	181½
Twenty-fourth	429	364	181½
Twenty-fifth	424	364	169
Twenty-sixth	424	371	167
Twenty-seventh	423	371	166
Twenty-eighth	423	368½	165½
Twenty-ninth	404½	404½	166
Thirtieth	400½	403½	165
Thirty-first	391½	415½	174
Thirty-second	391	421	176
Thirty-third	380½	421	180
Thirty-fourth	379½	420½	184
Thirty-fifth	376½	409	222
Thirty-sixth	377	399	241
Thirty-seventh	386	405	202½
Thirty-eighth	383½	405½	211
Thirty-ninth	468½	440	7
Fortieth	490	467	19
Forty-first	497½	460	12
Forty-second	540½	427	8
Forty-third	568	412	7
Forty-fourth	702½	266½	1

GOVERNOR COX DECLINES TO MAKE A STATEMENT UNTIL HE GETS FORMAL NOTIFICATION

Governor Receives News Of His Nomination In The Office Of His Newspaper At Dayton, Ohio; When Wire Flashed News Of His Nomination His First Act Was To Cross The Room And Kiss His Wife; Later In The Day Governor Cox Visits The Grave Of His Mother.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE BANNER)
DAYTON, O., July 6—Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, will go to Middletown, Ohio, tonight to receive the congratulations of "home folks" there with whom he attended school and worked when a young man.

DAYTON, O., July 6—Governor James M. Cox, who was nominated for the presidency by the Democratic national convention early today, declined to make a statement regarding his victory until after he had received the notification from the convention.

The governor received the news of his nomination in

PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO GOV. COX

COLUMBUS, O., July 6—Congratulations from President Wilson were received by Governor James M. Cox this morning upon his nomination.

The message from the White House, received at the governor's office in Columbus, and transmitted to his home in Dayton read:

"Please accept my hearty congratulations and cordial best wishes."
(Signed)
WOODROW WILSON.

his newspaper office, The Dayton News, surrounded by his fellow newspaper workers and a few relatives and intimate friends.

When the Associated Press wires in the office of his newspaper flashed the news of his nomination, his first act was to cross the room and kiss his wife.

Governor Cox then left the building, walked a few

SENATOR HARDING SENDS HIS CONGRATULATIONS TO GOV. COX

COLUMBUS, O., July 6—In a congratulatory telegram to Governor Cox received at the governor's office here today, Senator Harding, the Republican nominee for president says:

"I recall a much remarked cartoon which portrayed you and me as newsboys contesting for the White House delivery. It seems to have been prophetic. As an Ohioan and a fellow-publisher I congratulate you on your notable victory."

WARREN G. HARDING.

blocks to the home of his closest personal friend, John P. McMahon, 87, dean of the Dayton lawyers, to whom he gave the news of his nomination.

Mrs. Cox was highly elated over the nomination and immediately sent a telegram to her father, Thomas P. Blair of Chicago.

Governor Cox planned to visit the grave of his mother this morning.

GOV. COX ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
DAYTON, July 6—Governor James M. Cox today sent a telegram to the Democratic national convention at San Francisco, announcing he would accept the presidential nomination and thanking the delegates for their action.

PRES. WILSON GIVES OUT NO STATEMENT

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
WASHINGTON, July 6—President Wilson got word of the nomination of Governor Cox at 8 o'clock this

morning and immediately wrote his message of congratulation on an office scratch pad with a pencil. It was sent to the executive offices and expedited to the party nominee.

Officials said it was not likely that Mr. Wilson would issue a statement on the work of the convention at this time.

Secretary Baker sent this telegram to Governor Cox: "Accept my hearty congratulation and all the support I can give in the campaign."

FINGERS CUT

JELLOWAY, July 6—The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, who reside five miles south of this place, caught his hand in a lawn mower Monday. Two of his fingers were completely severed.